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In re Application of: Peter A. Ward *et al.*

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Examiner: A. DeCloux

Entitled:

**Compositions And Methods For The Treatment  
Of Sepsis**

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED APRIL 20, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 20, 2002 regarding a "NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES," setting a one-month period for response which ends on April 20, 2002. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

Instructions to amend the specification, and replacement or added paragraphs in clean form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the specification's replacement paragraphs pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) is attached as Appendix I.

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